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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Continuing Application: ☒ Continuation of prior application No.: 08/912,427	
Inventor(s) Jeffrey L. Kodosky, Hugo Andrade, Brian Keith Odom and Cary Paul Butler	Filed: August 18, 1997
Title: System and Method for Converting Graphical Programs into Hardware Implementations	Examiner: Sergent, D. Group/Art Unit: 2123 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel 9243, Frame 0203
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Application Elements

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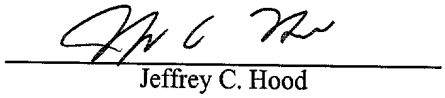
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 48 page(s) of specification; 12 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
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 Formal Figure(s) 1-19 on 23 sheet(s)
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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